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CLERK: Read LB502

PRESIDENT: Recognize Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I don't know if you want to do it. I would suggest that we lay this over until we have the fiscal notes to this bill attached to the bill itself. I think under our in our books we did have a fiscal note. Since this particular bill has quite a fiscal impact, I would prefer to have every one in this a body have a copy of that fiscal note attached. Before this bill is taken up for on General File. If you want to take up the amendments now. I'll wait until then. It doesn't make any difference to me. But I think it would be easier. We're talking about, and I think it would be easier to wait until that is attached to the bill.

PRESIDENT: You've heard Senator Luedtke proposal. Are there any objections to laying the bill over until we get the fiscal notes attached to it. Senator Nore is first to speak in. Senator Nore are you objecting to laying it over.

SENATOR NORE: No, just temporary objection.

PRESIDENT: Temporary objection

SENATOR NORE: I'd like to ask a few questions about it. What is the possibility in this body, like we had in 1967, of having a fiscal note on all bills with fiscal impact. Now that works good we had 16 analysts. Now, then I think we had 2 or 3, and we had no fiscal note on any bills. So we'll have a fiscal impact note on every bill. We don't have to ask questions. What is a fiscal impact. Nobody knows.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, do you have some objection to laying the bill over.

SENATOR MURPHY: No objection. I was just wondering if we could have the same fiscal note put on 237.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke, there's a question whether we have a fiscal note on 237 or not, if you're laying them both over.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: 237. Well that's being withdrawn. I don't know that's a loose question. I don't know if there is or isn't. And that's being held over anyway so, what difference does it make.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, you can raise your question tomorrow. We'll handle it then. Are there any objections now to laying over. I understand that Senator Carpenter, and his question was related to 237 and it's a disposed of matter. It won't come up til tomorrow. Are there any objections to laying over 502 until tomorrow, or until we get the fiscal note. Or you are objecting to 502. Laying it over. O.K. Fine.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I move the adoption of the committee amendments to LB502. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as I started to say before, this is the public defender bill. Setting District Public Defenders throughout the state of Nebraska, in every Judicial District, setting out that there would be Public Defenders, and that there would be a statewide public defender, and setting forth the procedures whereby the state public defender would be appointed. The amendments deal. The first amendment, if you will look on the standing committee amendments, the first one deals with the matter of concerning state public defenders, because there would be a person who would be just as we have an attorney general and sometimes they call it defender general or whatever you want to call it, would be a person on